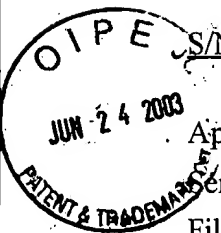


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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

No claims are amended in the Response. The pending claims are reprinted for the Examiner's convenience.

25. (Previously Amended) A method in a personalization system of processing data for a portable programmed data carrier comprising:

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- acquiring personalization data for a cardholder;
 - acquiring personalization equipment characteristics for particular personalization equipment;
 - creating instructions for an internal script from the personalization data; and
 - translating the internal script into a data stream in accordance with the personalization equipment characteristics.



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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (8 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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